

***Chiming of the Hour**

***The Call to Worship**

Leave your well-worn paths and walk with God.

But we are secure where we are.

Walk in new paths and you will be blessed.

Can't God bless us on our own turf?

If you will walk in faith, God will bless those who bless you, and curse those who curse you.

Lead on, O God, your faithful people await.

Receive God's blessing to be a blessing to others. **Amen**

***Hymn** "Blessed Assurance" UMH 369

***The Opening Prayer**

Loving God, you delight in showing us your kingdom—a place of blessing, a place of light, a place of spiritual truth. May we be born anew in your Spirit, that we might see the glory you have in store for us and for the world. For you sent your Son into our world, not to condemn us or put us to shame but that we might have life and have it abundantly. We pray in Jesus' name. Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

The Children's Message (Loose Change Collection)

Time of Sharing and Prayer

Joys and Concerns

The Pastoral Prayer/The Lord's Prayer (UMH 895)

***Hymn** "To God Be the Glory" UMH 98

***Psalter** Psalm 121 UMH 844

***Affirmation of Faith** Apostles' Creed UMH 881

***Gloria Patri** UMH 70

The Receiving of God's Tithes and Our Offerings

Offertory

***The Doxology** UMH 95

***The Prayer of Dedication:** Gracious God, just as you blessed Abram when he ventured out in faith, you have blessed us with so much. Help us see our gifts and offerings, not as fruit of our hard work, but as blessings we have received from your generous hand. In grateful response to our many blessings we offer you these offerings, that they may bless a world in need. **Amen.**

The New Testament Reading – Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 p. 1695

The Gospel Reading – John 3:1-17 p. 1597

Prayer for Illumination

The Message *A New You*

Service of Holy Communion See Insert

***Hymn** "Freely, Freely" UMH 389

***The Charge and Blessing:**

Hear again the words of the psalmist. "The Lord is your keeper. The Lord is your shade at your right hand. The sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night. The Lord will keep your going out and your coming in from this time on and forevermore." Go with the blessings of God.

***Response** "Blest Be the Tie That binds (v. 1)" UMH 557

***Chiming of the Trinity/Postlude**

**Please stand as you are able.*

<u>Assisting with Worship</u>	<u>Today</u>	<u>Mar 15, 2020</u>
Scripture Readers	Linda Newton	Volunteer Needed
Greeters		Volunteer Needed

Volunteers Needed: The sign-up sheet for March and April is available now. It is located behind the current sheet.

Welcome Cards – We welcome all our guests. There are welcome cards located in the pews. Please take a moment to fill one out and place it into the offering plate during the collection.

About Fletcher’s Chapel Church

Our Vision is to be a beacon in the name of Jesus Christ to the world, to make disciples of Jesus Christ and to send them forth to proclaim God’s Word and serve God’s will everywhere and always.

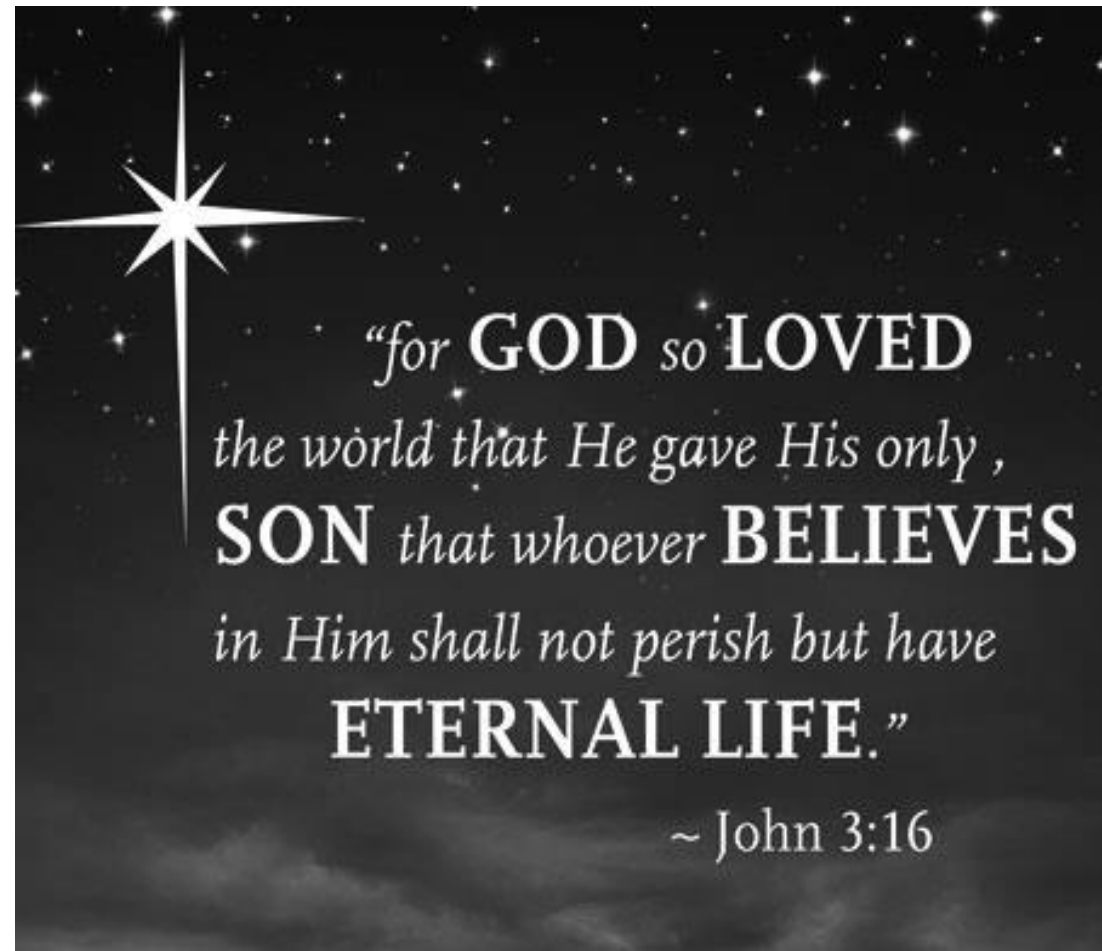
Our Mission: “¹⁹Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, ²⁰and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.” -- Matthew 28:19-20

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MINISTERS:	All Members
PRESIDING BISHOP:	Sharma D. Lewis
DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT:	<u>Charles F. Ledlum-Bates</u>
PASTOR:	Barry Burkholder
LAY LEADER:	Marie Williams
MUSICIAN	Elizabeth Pruett

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Second Sunday in Lent, Mar 8, 2020 9:00 a.m.

Announcements

Mar 8, 2020 – Mar 15, 2020

Sunday, Mar 8	9:00am	Worship/Loose Change Collection
	10:00am	Coffee Fellowship (Hosted by Sandy and Fred Johnston)
	10:30am	Sunday School
Weds, Mar 11	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Thurs, Mar 12	6:30pm	Administrative Council Meeting
Sunday, Mar 15	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School

Upcoming:

Weds, Mar 18	10:00am	Heritage Hall Nursing Home Ministry
Sunday, Mar 22	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School
Weds, Mar 25	10:00am	Morning Prayer Group
Sunday, Mar 29	9:00am	Worship
	10:15am	Sunday School

Birthdays

3/10 Makayla Emory, 3/11 Bethany Ayres, 3/17 John Stevens,
 3/18 Vince Heironimus, 3/19 Diane Pelletier, 3/20 Shayne Heironimus,
 3/24 Paul Smith Sr., 3/26 Robert (Bob) Hunter, 3/27 Brian Williams,
 3/29 Louise Henderson, 3/30 Stephenie Newton, 3/31 Carissa Emory

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The Loose Change Offering is collected by the children on the Second Sunday of each month. These gifts will go to Heifer International whose mission is to work with communities to end hunger and poverty and care for the earth. By giving families a hand-up, not just a hand-out, the Heifer Project empowers them to turn lives of hunger and poverty into self-reliance and hope. With gifts of livestock and training, Heifer Projects help families improve their nutrition and generate income in sustainable ways.



Suggested Bible Readings for next Sunday, March 15:

Old Testament: Exodus 17:1-7
 Psalm: 95
 Epistle: Romans 5:1-11
 Gospel: John 4:5-42

Please let me (Debbie Rogers) know of any upcoming announcements or calendar events that you would like to have included in the bulletin, on the website calendar and/or announced on the church Facebook page! Please also notify me of any cancellations as soon as possible so we can let everyone know ahead of time! The bulletin is completed by every **Thursday afternoon at the latest** although sometimes due to my other schedules, it has to be completed before that. I can be reached at: rasmom@msn.com or at 540-273-1459. If it is a last-minute change or addition, please call as that is the quickest way to reach me and I may not see the email in time. Thank you for your assistance.



Rappahannock River District Laity,

As you may be aware, a *Protocol of Grace and Reconciliation through Separation* was brought forth as a plan to be presented at General Conference 2020 in May. There have been so many questions regarding what this will mean for the denomination, the conference, the local church, laity, and Clergy.

We, the Clergy Association along with our District Superintendent Charles Bates, want to make sure that you have accurate information, and can have as many of your questions answered as possible.

We will be hosting a laity session with presentations and Q&A with Ms. Martha Stokes and the Rev. Keith Boyette. **The meeting will be Sunday, March 22 from 2:00pm to 4:00pm at Wright's Chapel.**

If you are unable to attend this event on our district, we invite you to attend one at another district. You can find a list: <https://www.vaumc.org/pages/news/2020news/protocol-sessions> .

Grace and Peace,
Becca Minor
Clergy Association President
Rappahannock River District

Prayer Concerns:

Prayers for our Community and the World: The congregation and guests of Fletcher's Chapel and our community; the residents and staff of the Thurman Brisben Center; Our Bishop and her cabinet.

Prayers for Our Church Family: Dee Campbell, Delores Coates, John Earl Coates, Robin DeWaters, Ruby Hawkins, Louise Henderson, Grace Radolinski, Bob Hunter, Evelyn Jackson, Lolita James, Turner Minx, Linda Newton, David Pitts, Clifton Seay, Shirley Seay, Jimmy Weadon

Prayers for our Families and Friends: Gavin Balderson, Donnie Bullock, Mitchell Burroughs, Michael Canaday, Sr., JoAnn Carpenter, Drew Cleveland, Judy DeWaters, Anne Emery, Judy Fisher, David Frazier, Frazier Family, Gage Ford & Family, Bobby Garner, John Gayle, Anna Graninger, Chip Hall, Clair Hunkins, David Kane, Bishop Sharma Lewis, Nancy Chappell Madison, Jim McCurtain, Jennifer Paling, Joey Rowe, Brian Scott, Mike Shelton, Jean Stone, Billy Sullivan, Ryland Tedeton, Mike Warnke, Fred Weaver, Robin Wolanin, Cynne White Wolf

Prayer Request Cards are available in the pew rack.